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TAGS: ASUP AMGT BGEN CGEN EGEN CY

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF GOODS TO PORTS IN CYPRUS

1. GSA SHIPMENT ON AMERICAN EXPORT LINES B/L NO. 151373
DATED 7/2/75 CONSIGNED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY NICOSIA, CYPRUS
VIA LIMASSOL PORT ALSO MARKED IN B/L PORT OF DISCHARGE
BLOCK 13 "FAMAGUSTA, LARNACA, OR LIMASSOL AT SHIPS OPTION."

2. IMPERATIVE SHIPPER/EXPORTER INSTRUCT CARRIER NOT REPEAT
PERMIT DISCHARGE AT FAMAGUSTA PORT. GOVERNMENT OF
CYPRUS HAS DECLARED FAMAGUSTA ILLEGAL PORT OF ENTRY.
EMBASSY WOULD FIND IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO RETRIEVE GOODS
IF DISCHARGED THERE IN ADDITION TO POSSIBLY CREATING
DIPLOMATIC EMBARRASSMENT.

3. EMBASSY AGAIN POINTS OUT THAT ALL GOODS, COMMERCIAL
AS WELL AS US GOVERNMENT ITEMS, DESTINED FOR GOC CONTROLLED
SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE ISLAND MUST BE LANDED AT EITHER
LIMASSOL PORT OR LARNACA PORT OR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
GOODS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE TRANS-SHIPED THROUGH
IZMIR OR OTHER MAINLAND TURKISH PORTS FOR FINAL DESTINATION
TO TURKISH-CONTROLLED NORTHERN PORTION OF CYPRUS. NOTE
THAT EVEN IF FORWARDING AGENT IN US CERTIFY NICOSIA
DELIVERY, NEITHER EMBASSY NOR LOCAL COMMERCIAL AGENTS CAN
AFFECT FINAL DELIVERY OF GOODS TO CONSIGNEE IF GOODS ARE
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TO PASS THROUGH TURKISH CONTROLLED PORTION OF

CYPRUS INCLUDING TURKISH-CONTROLLED PORTION OF NICOSIA.
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